

APPENDIX E. MASTER'S THESIS PROPOSAL OUTLINE

(No more than two pages. Include headings as shown.)

Student:

Proposed Thesis Title:

Date Submitted:

Problem Definition

Provide short background/introductory information.

Describe the essential scope of the work to provide insight into the magnitude of the required effort.

Thesis Significance

Define the key challenges in the proposed work.

Discuss the engineering significance of the proposed work.

Schedule

Define major tasks/activities.

Define key milestones.

Display time-line in a Gantt chart.

Approvals

Student Signature Date

Academic Advisor (Major Professor) Date

Thesis Committee Member Date

Thesis Committee Member Date

Thesis Committee Member Date

Director of Graduate Studies Date